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# NURSING NEWS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

## NATIONAL

### MEMORIAL FUND FOR THE NIGHTINGALE SCHOOL, BORDEAUX, FRANCE

(Contributions received up to September 15, 1920)

Previously acknowledged	\$45,919.55	New York	6.00
(Also 240 francs)		Ohio	25.00
California	5.00	Pennsylvania	68.00
Colorado	9.00	Texas	86.00
Georgia	50.00	Vermont	10.00
Illinois	25.00	Washington	160.00
Indiana	34.00		
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### NURSES' RELIEF FUND, REPORT FOR AUGUST, 1920

#### *Receipts*

Previously acknowledged	\$5,402.42
Interest on bonds	45.00
California: State Nurses' Assn., through Janette F. Peterson, \$106; (Los Angeles County Nurses' Assn., Victory Bond, \$100, listed with investments)	106.00
Connecticut: Celia T. Goldberg, Hartford	2.00
Florida: A Florida nurse	10.00
New York: Brooklyn—Long Island College Hospital Alumnae Assn., \$25; individual members Long Island College Hospital Alumnae, \$30; Rochester—Phoebe McMillan, \$2; Elmira—Maude B. Wrigley, \$1	58.00
Ohio: State Association, \$300; District No. 5, \$5; District No. 13, \$14; Ashtabula—Minnie H. Millberg, \$1; East Liverpool—Lois E. Pattison, \$1; Conneaut—Marion Hogle, \$1	322.00
	\$5,945.42

#### *Disbursements*

Sent to fifteen applicants	\$240.00
Exchange on checks	.40 240.40
	\$ 5,705.02
Invested funds	26,300.00
Total, Sept. 1, 1920	\$32,005.02

One nurse who was receiving aid from the Relief Fund died, during the month of August. Two new applications are being considered by the Committee. Contributions for the Relief Fund should be sent to Mrs. C. V. Twiss, Treasurer,

14 East 50th Street, New York City, and the cheques made payable to the Farmers Loan & Trust Company. For information, address E. E. Golding, Chairman, 317 West 45th Street, New York City.

M. LOUISE TWISS, *Treasurer.*

#### ARMY NURSE CORPS

During the month of August the following nurses have been transferred to the stations indicated: Mary Dittus and Dorothy S. Frank to Fitzsimmons General Hospital, Denver, Colo.; Louise M. Young, Mary E. Dee and Marie L. Pace to Walter Reed General Hospital, Takoma Park, D. C.; Christine M. Kennelly to Camp Pike, Ark.; Alila F. Bachan to Hoff General Hospital; Catharine Price to Camp Lee, Va.; Irene G. Truax and Elinor Shirley to the Philippine Department; Anna G. Slater to Honolulu, H. T.; Harriet L. Osborn to Nogales, Ariz.; Frances B. Phillips to Coblenz, Germany; Bernice M. Hartz to Letterman General Hospital, San Francisco, Cal.

The following nurses were discharged: Mary I. Oldham, Christine Hesler, Eva B. Stoner, Margaret S. Wilson, Chief Nurse, Frances Brewington, Marie Hott, Laura H. Spangler, Julia D. Magee, Mary M. Kelly Mary Mohan, Helen B. Leonard, Rose H. Paulson, Jennie M. Bradeen, Christine Roberts, Mae L. Cowdrick, Elizabeth M. Fetzman.

The following nurses resigned: Emma M. Curran, Bertine Stade, Rose M. Baechele, Estelle A. Hartman.

"The Manager of Hotel Holley, Washington Square, West, New York City, has recently written to the Superintendent of the Army Nurse Corps, offering the services of Hotel Holley to members of the Nurse Corps, or to former members. Many nurses will undoubtedly recall the many courtesies that were extended to them either at Hotel Holley or Hotel Albert, (both of which are under the same management) when they were being mobilized and demobilized, and their attention is therefore called to this continued interest in nurses, and desire to be of service to them on the part of the Manager of Hotel Holley."

JULIA C. STIMSON,

*Superintendent, Army Nurse Corps.*

#### NAVY NURSE CORPS

The following nurses, U. S. N., have been appointed and assigned to the Naval Hospital at the Station indicated: Myrtle I. Carver, from Burlington, N. C., to Norfolk, Va.; Carolyn C. Jensen, from Milwaukee, Wis., to Fort Lyon, Colo.; Veta B. Markley, from Quincy, Ill., to League Island, Pa.

The following Reserve Nurses have been appointed and assigned to the Naval Hospital at the Station indicated: Laura M. Gibson, from Salida, Colo., to Fort Lyon, Colo.; Eleanor D. Kowalewska, from Geneseo, N. Dak., to Puget Sound, Wash.; Edith H. Smith, from Indianapolis, Ind., to New York.

The following nurses have been transferred: Helen L. Abbe, from Washington, D. C., to Newport, R. I. (Hospital Corps Training School); Marie L. Anton, from Mare Island, Calif., to Washington, D. C.; Helen E. Blanchard, from Chelsea, Mass., to New York; Alice G. Boyd, from Washington, D. C., to Norfolk, Va.; Erna Disselkamp, from Norfolk, Va., to Great Lakes, Ill.; Inez Donaldson (C. Nurse), from Naval Dispensary (U. S. Navy Yard, Philadelphia), to Hampton Roads, Va.; May V. Eidemiller, from Canacao, P. I., to Pearl Harbor, T. H.; Emma J. Folmsbee, from Chelsea, Mass., and Julia Higbie, from New York, to Mare Island, Calif.; Ida L. Hodge, from New York to St. Thomas, V. I.; Margaret Hyde, from Norfolk, Va., to New London, Conn. (Submarine Base Dispensary); Lucia

D. Jordan (C. Nurse), from Newport, R. I., to Gulfport, Miss.; Helen B. Kelley, from Newport, R. I., to Chelsea, Mass.; Laura V. Kennedy, from Chelsea, Mass., to Mare Island, Calif.; Carrie M. Luppert (C. Nurse), from League Island, Pa., to Annapolis, Md. (Naval Dispensary, U. S. Naval Academy); Ruby Russell, from New York to Mare Island, Calif.; Adele Scudder, from Annapolis, Md. (Naval Dispensary, U. S. Naval Academy), to Pensacola, Fla.; Marie Sennett, from Newport, R. I. (Hospital Corps Training School), to New York; Marguerite A. Snyder, from League Island, Pa., to Key West, Fla.; Emma L. Spatcher, from Washington, D. C., to Portsmouth, N. H.; Phelonise Tardif, from New London, Conn. (Dispensary, Submarine Base), to Newport, R. I.; Lillian Ward, from Key West, Fla., to Washington, D. C.

Nurses, U. S. N., Honorable Discharges—Lucy Cooper, Washington, D. C.; Aroline A. Marean, Hampton Roads, Va.

Nurses, U. S. N., Resigned—Rosemary Conroy, New York; Elizabeth Juttner, Charleston, S. C.; Lucinda M. Newton, Great Lakes, Ill.; Florence I. Magee, League Island, Pa.; Mary M. Roberts, New York; Annie M. De Lancy, Parris Island, S. C.

Reserve Nurses, U. S. N., Discharged—Ebba V. Anderson, League Island, Pa.; Margaret Baecker and Elizabeth M. Bauer, Mare Island, Calif.; Marien A. Bese-mann, Great Lakes, Ill.; Kathryn Goldsborough, Charleston, S. C.; Nell Kelly, Washington, D. C.; Flora O'Connor, New Orleans, La.; Alice Parslow, San Diego, Calif.; Frances G. Phillips, New Orleans, La.; Inez Scott, Fort Lyon, Colo.; Estellæ R. Sollars, San Diego, Calif.

Reserve Nurse, U. S. N., Inactive Status—Ida Harpley, Parris Island, S. C.

Nurses, U. S. N. R. F., Disenrolled—Lillian J. Doherty and Annette Lorer, Mare Island, Calif.; Cora S. Shackelford, Washington, D. C.

Nurse, U. S. N. R. F., Inactive Status—Florence Falls, Great Lakes, Ill.

The following Nurses have been promoted to the grade of Chief Nurse: Carrie M. Luppert, Annapolis, Md. (Dispensary, U. S. Naval Academy); Mary E. Hand, New York.

The following Dietitian has been appointed and assigned to duty at the following station: Elizabeth Blakeslee, Mare Island, Calif.

The following Dietitians have been transferred: Grace Elizabeth Higgins, Hampton Roads, Va., to Chelsea, Mass.; Blanche A. Phillips, Annapolis, Md., to New York; Mildred G. Stiles, New York, to Annapolis, Md.

When the Navy Department is prepared to proceed with the distribution of Victory medals, clasps, and buttons, an A.L.N.A.V will be sent out to the Service. A Victory medal and button will be awarded to each nurse who performed active duty in the Navy during the World War between the dates of April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918, whose service was honorable. A clasp with the duty inscribed thereon, to be worn on the ribbon of the medal will be authorized for each nurse who performed duty on a transport between April 6, 1917, and November 11, 1918; for service on shore in allied or enemy countries of Europe, from April 6, 1917, to November 11, 1918. The application for the Victory medal should not be forwarded through Red Cross Chapters, Post of American Legion, or other organizations. It is advisable, however, that all nurses who have been released from active duty in the Navy who have changed their addresses since time of release, should notify the Superintendent's office, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery, of change of address.

The effect on members of the Navy Nurse Corps of the passage of the Army Reorganization Bill which conferred relative rank on members of the Army Nurse Corps has not yet been definitely decided. So soon as the order relative to the

rights and privileges conferred by the provision of relative rank for members of the Army Nurse Corps has been assured, the Surgeon General will present the subject to the Secretary of the Navy for his decision concerning the application of these privileges to members of the Navy Nurse Corps.

The report of the nurses assigned for temporary duty to the U. S. S. *Mercy* during her trip from New York to San Pedro, California, via the Panama Canal, has been interesting and profitable in proving that the adaptability of nurses can endure the severe test of confined quarters which are necessary on ships of this type. Although the nurses functioned creditably on several transports during the period of the war, the quarters assigned on the transports probably allowed a greater degree of privacy.

The U. S. S. hospital ship *Relief* will be commissioned in the near future. It should be remembered it is the first hospital ship which has been built, as all other hospital ships have been adapted from ships designed for other purposes. The nurses, therefore, who have been assigned to this duty are justly proud of the honor. The Chief Nurse, J. Beatrice Bowman, is on duty and the staff who will assist her in creditably sustaining the record of efficiency which the Navy Nurse Corps has already established will report for active duty about the first of October.

The office of the Surgeon General is in receipt of a letter from Grace Pepe, the native nurse from Samoa who completed a post graduate course at the Naval Hospital, Mare Island, and Children's Hospital, San Francisco, in which she writes: "I did enjoy studying in the States for those months and it gave me good experience, learning things in the different hospitals. I appreciate very much all the people whom I have met in California. They were very kind and treated me well. I will have to try the best I can to help the doctors and nurses do good for my own people." It is through the efforts of "their own people" that the government of the United States hopes to strengthen and perpetuate the natives of Samoa. The work among the native nurses in Guam has received an impetus owing to the recommendation of the Commanding Officer of the hospital that all native school teachers shall be required to complete a course in nursing under the direction of the Navy nurses. Mary Brooks, who was for several years attached to the Hospital for Training Corps Men in Newport, is continuing the work of instruction which was begun in 1911 by Elisabeth Leonhardt Chief Nurse, U. S. N., and has been progressing through the interested efforts of other chief nurses assigned to this duty.

LENAH S. HIGBEE,

*Superintendent, Navy Nurse Corps.*

#### U. S. PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE NURSE CORPS

##### *Report for the Month of August*

*Promotions and Resignations.*—Mrs. Florence Pelton, Greenville, promoted to Chief Nurse, New Orleans, vice Augusta Gehrs, transferred to Markleton, Pa.; Helen Churchill, Washington, D. C., to Chief Nurse, Key West, vice Henrietta Myers, transferred to Mobile; Elizebeth Weaver, Boise, to Acting Chief Nurse, Tacoma, Washington, on opening of hospital there; Mollie Thompson, Cleveland, to Acting Chief Nurse, Cleveland, O., upon resignation of Anna D. Richmond; Helma Hakanson and Josephine Gaffney to Assistant Chief Nurses, Ft. McHenry, Baltimore, Md.; Isabel Shannon, Waukesha, to Assistant Chief Nurse, Waukesha, Wis.; Ethel Horner, Pittsburgh, to Assistant Chief Nurse, Pittsburgh, Pa.

*Transfers.*—Anna Heil, Chief Nurse, transferred as Chief Nurse to Knoxville,

Iowa, upon opening of hospital there and closing of hospital at Dansville, N. Y.; Lillian White, transferred to West Roxbury as Assistant Chief Nurse, upon closing of hospital at Parkview, Pa.

During the month Dansville, N. Y., and Parkview, Pa., were closed, and Tacoma, Washington, and Knoxville, Iowa, opened, the former T. B. and the latter N. P.

LUCY MINNEGERODE,

*Superintendent of Nurses, U. S. P. H. S.*

A HEALTH CONFERENCE will be held in Washington, D. C., December 6-13, the first of a series authorized by the International Health Conference in Cannes. It is being organized under the joint auspices of the United States Interdepartmental Social Hygiene Board, the United States Public Health Service, the American Red Cross, and the American Social Hygiene Association. Prof. William H. Welch of Johns Hopkins has consented to serve as president. The conference will review past experiences and existing knowledge as to the causes, treatment and prevention of venereal diseases, and will formulate recommendations relating to a practicable three-year program for each of the North and South American countries participating. In addition it will make suggestions for putting such program into effect.

**Alabama.**—THE NURSES' BOARD OF EXAMINATION AND REGISTRATION of Alabama will hold an examination for the registration of nurses in Mobile on October 25 and 26; in Montgomery on October 25 and 26; and in Birmingham on October 27 and 28. Applications may be secured from the secretary-treasurer, Helen MacLean, Fraternal Hospital, Birmingham. All applications and credentials must be filed with the secretary at least fifteen days prior to the date set for the examination or the candidate will not be allowed to write.

**Arizona.**—THE ARIZONA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its first annual meeting in Phoenix, October 20-22. The members greatly regret losing their president, Agnes Randolph, who is leaving the state, but they feel that the work she has done, already, has brought them together and that they have an interest in and understanding of their work and faith in its accomplishment.

**Arkansas.**—THE ARKANSAS STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its eighth annual meeting in Fort Smith, October 29 and 30. Headquarters will be at the Y. W. C. A. Building.

**Canada.**—THE CANADIAN NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF TRAINED NURSES at its annual meeting held in Fort William in July elected the following officers: President, E. Mac P. Dickson, Toronto Free Hospital, Weston, Ont.; vice presidents, Jean Browne, Regina, Sask., and E. Johns, Vancouver, B. C.; treasurer, K. Davidson, 131 Crescent St., Montreal, Que.; secretary, Frances Macmillan, the Alexandra Hospital, Edmonton, Alta.

**Colorado.**—THE COLORADO STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION held its annual meeting in Greeley, September 23. The Public Health Section and the Nursing League also held sessions at that time. **Denver.**—THE SCHOOL OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING under the auspices of the University of Colorado and the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company graduated six students July 16.

**Connecticut.**—THE STATE TUBERCULOSIS COMMISSION has established a sanatorium for treatment of children with bone and glandular tuberculosis at Crescent Beach. The Meriden Sanatorium is to be used exclusively for the treatment of children who are ill with pulmonary tuberculosis. Schools will be established in both sanatoria this fall under the direction of the State Department of Education.

**Florida.**—THE FLORIDA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Tampa, November 18 and 19. THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS will hold examinations November 15 and 16 for graduate nurses, and November 17 for licensed attendants at the Gordon Keller Hospital, Tampa. Applications must be on file 15 days in advance of above dates with the secretary, Louisa B. Benham, Hawthorne. THE FLORIDA STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES at the annual meeting in Jacksonville elected Anna L. Fetting, president, to succeed Julia W. Hopkins, who resigned because of illness. Mrs. Louisa B. Benham was reelected secretary-treasurer, and Training School Inspector Lillian Hollyhand was appointed by the Governor as the fifth member of the Board.

**Georgia.**—THE GEORGIA STATE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting November 8-10, in Augusta. Miss Ott of Indiana will be a speaker.

**Illinois.**—THE ILLINOIS STATE ASSOCIATION holds its annual meeting in La-Salle, September 30-October 1. Headquarters will be at Kaskaskia Hotel. **Chicago.**—ANNA L. TITTMAN, who was formerly Training School Inspector in Illinois and who has recently returned from Siberia, has undertaken a survey for the American Conference on Hospital Service. On October 1, Miss Tittman becomes assistant director of the nursing service of the Central Division of the Red Cross. Isabelle Gallagher, class of 1912, Chicago Union Hospital, former Assistant in the Central Division, has recently accepted a position with the Teaching Unit, Public Health Nursing, University of California, Berkeley. Appointments of public health nurses for towns of Illinois are as follows: Marguerite Deuel, Morrison; Jennie Mayes, Albion; Ethel Olson, Yorkville; Rebekah Lockwood, Sandwich; Celia Evinger, Paris; Phoebe Detweiler, Freeport; Minnie Frances Morton, Joliet; Hannah Madison, Toulon. Appointments for towns of Iowa: Blodwyn Rees, Oskaloosa; Agnes Swift, Leon; Alice Marquart, Burlington; Edith P. McGuire, Creston; Emma Ohlendorf, Marshalltown; Celia Stump, Oskaloosa; Mae Ferleman, Hancock County; Beatrice Bozarth, Bremer County; Dorothy Parker, Makulketa; Vana Wright, Sigourney; Eva Jennewein, Avoca; Mabelle Randolph, Glenwood; Buelah Bennett, Bloomfield; Anna Skov, Audubon; Mary Ann Zichy, and Maud Brown, Keokuk. Appointments for towns of Michigan: Catherine Bonner and Hazel Gene Ward, Ann Arbor; Mrs. Nella Vincent, Flint; Ethel Hedges, Cassopolis; Emily Lyons, Hillsdale County; Margaret Bulkley, Cheboygan; Marie Altman, Eaton County; Elizabeth Robinson, Lansing; Georgia Bernard, Monroe County; Lydia Olsen, Detroit; Mrs. Margaret Squires and Gertrude Reiman, Saginaw. Appointments for towns of Nebraska: May L. Thompson, Tekamah; Ethel Murray and Kate Lincoln, Lincoln. Appointments for towns of Winsconsin: Emma Puls, Fond Du Lac; Mary O'Keefe, Chilton. THE ILLINOIS TRAINING SCHOOL gave a second graduate course of study for training school superintendents and instructors, beginning July 7, and lasting through thirty teaching days. Seventeen students from eight states were registered for the course, which consisted of physical education, including setting-up exercises and military drill, 115 lectures, 16 excursions, and observation in 8 departments and 10 wards. The course proved very successful. Elizabeth Goodspeed, class of 1919, Mary Thompson Hospital, has accepted a position as school nurse in Joliet.

**Indiana.**—THE INDIANA STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Indianapolis, October 7, 8 and 9. THE INDIANA STATE BOARD OF REGISTRATION AND EXAMINATION OF NURSES will hold an examination for State registration in the State House, Indianapolis, November 17 and 18. Applications should be sent to the Secretary, Edna Humphrey, Crawfordsville. **Fort**

**Wayne.**—THE LUTHERAN HOSPITAL ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION plans to celebrate its tenth anniversary on November 10 with a home coming day of all graduates. Ann Richter, graduate of Bridgeport General Hospital, Bridgeport, Conn., has accepted the position of assistant and instructor in the hospital, Lucy Lauman is operating room supervisor and Lottie Keller, night supervisor.

**Iowa: Fairfield.**—DISTRICT No. 2 held its regular meeting at the Nurses' Home, of the Jefferson County Hospital, September 25. Reports of the Council at Lake Okobojii and of the Conference of the Mississippi Valley Tuberculosis Association were given. Miss Finlay of Washington gave a paper on Nursing Problems of the Small Hospital. THE JEFFERSON COUNTY HOSPITAL held commencement exercises at the Nurses' Home, September 23. Mary C. Haarer, of the University Hospital, Iowa City, addressed the class. **Ottumwa.**—LORENA INGRAHAM, of the University of Pennsylvania Hospital, has succeeded Adelaide Lewis as superintendent of the Ottumwa Hospital. **Cedar Rapids.**—ST. LUKE'S ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held a meeting September 7. Informal talks were given by Ella McDannel and Carrie Catlin. Bess Elwood told of Hourly Nursing Service in the Chicago Visiting Nurses' Association. The questionnaire sent out by the Committee on Nursing of the American Conference on Hospital Service was discussed.

**Massachusetts: Fall River.**—THE FALL RIVER CITY HOSPITAL TRAINING SCHOOL FOR NURSES held graduating exercises June 29 in the Technical High School. Fourteen students were graduated. After the presentation of diplomas, the class took the Florence Nightingale pledge. **Boston.**—CHARLOTTE M. PERRY, formerly Superintendent of Malden Hospital, Malden, Mass., and of Faxon Hospital, Utica, N. Y., has taken up the work of instructor in several schools in Boston and vicinity.

**Minnesota: St. Paul.**—THE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will meet in this city October 27 and 28. Rev. Mother Bernardine, who has been Mother Superior of St. Joseph's Hospital for thirty-six years, has resigned and gone to Minneapolis to retire from active work for the present. Sister M. Charles, formerly Superintendent of Nurses at St. Joseph's Hospital, has been appointed Mother Superior of St. Michael's Hospital, Grand Forks, N. D. She is succeeded by Sister M. Jerome.

**Mississippi.**—THE MISSISSIPPI STATE ASSOCIATION OF GRADUATE NURSES will hold its annual meeting October 29 and 30, in Jackson. All nurses of the state are urged to be present.

**Missouri.**—THE STATE ASSOCIATION will hold its fifteenth annual meeting at the Hotel Baltimore, Kansas City, October 20-22.

**Nebraska.**—THE STATE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting, on October 19 and 20, at the Hotel Fontanelle, Omaha. The Nebraska State Board of Nurse Examiners will hold its next regular examination in Omaha and Lincoln, November 22 and 23. For information and applications address Mr. H. H. Antles, Secretary, Department Public Welfare, Lincoln.

**New Jersey.**—THE NEW JERSEY STATE BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF NURSES will hold its next examination for certificate of registered nurse on Friday, November 19, in the State House, Trenton, N. J. Applications must be filed with the secretary-treasurer at least fifteen days prior to date of examination. For further information apply to Elizabeth J. Higbid, 302 McFadden Building, Hackensack. **Trenton.**—THE WILLIAM MCKINLEY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL NURSES' ALUMNAE ASSOCIATION held its second quarterly meeting at the hospital, July 12. A bronze tablet was placed on the wall in the main corridor of the hospital in honor of five nurses who were in service.



**New York.**—THE NEW YORK STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Albany, October 27 and 28, in Chancellors' Hall, Education Building. Chairman of arrangements, Julia Littlefield, Homeopathic Hospital, Albany. Chairman of Program, Sally Johnson, assisted by Elizabeth C. Burgess, State Department of Education, Albany. Headquarters will be at Ten Eyck Hotel. Some of the speakers will be Emma Jones, Rochester; Mrs. Roderick Byington, Brooklyn; Adda Eldredge; Miss Maxwell, New York; Carolyn Gray, New York; Dr. Downing, Albany; Miss Goodrich, New York; Elizabeth Burgess, Albany; Mrs. Hansen, Buffalo. District No. 9 will entertain at a dinner on Wednesday evening. The Samaritan Hospital, Troy, has extended an invitation to the delegates for tea and inspection of the hospital, Tuesday afternoon. Rates for rooms at the Ten Eyck, with bath, \$3.50 and up; without bath, \$2.50 up. Rates at the Hampton Hotel about the same. The New Kenmore, rooms only. The Wellington, \$1.75 to \$2.50 and up. THE NEW YORK STATE ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC HEALTH NURSING will hold its annual meeting October 26, at the Ten Eyck Hotel. The annual meeting and election of officers will take place during the morning session, and the afternoon will be given up to round tables on Public Health Nursing problems. The evening meeting will be a joint meeting with the League of Nursing Education. Delegates to the New York State meeting are requested to come prepared to make pledges, and contributions to the Nurses' Relief Fund, as many new applications for relief are being received. The state chairman for the Fund will be present to receive contributions. THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS desire to bring to the attention of all nurses that according to the amendment to the Nurse Practice Act which became law on May 12, 1920, all persons practicing in the State as trained, graduate, certified or registered nurses must be registered and licensed to so practice by the Regents of the University of the State of New York. Other persons using these titles will be in violation of the law. A clause in the act provides for this registration and licensing of nurses under a waiver of examination and other conditions heretofore required. This *Waiver expires January 1, 1921*. Nurses already registered in the State are required to register with the Secretary of the Board of Nurse Examiners prior to *December 1, 1920*. Nurses who are *not registered in the State* at present should, in making application for registration, give the name and location of the school of nursing by which they were graduated. Provision is also made for non-graduates of long experience under this act and for those who are qualified to act as trained attendants. All nurses are urged to attend to this matter at once. Inquiries and applications should be addressed to the Secretary, Board of Nurse Examiners, State Department of Education, Albany, N. Y. **New York City.**—ANNA H. DAVIDS, graduate of Long Island College Hospital; Marcia P. Coombs, Jewish Hospital, Philadelphia; Ann Cavanagh, St. Vincent's Hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.; Charmion Bishop, Fabolia Hospital, Oakland, California, and Ethel M. Carney, McLell's Hospital, Peterboro, Ontario, sailed September 25 for Mexico to replace the present force of nurses at the American Hospital at Tampico. Miss Davids is superintendent of nurses and Miss Bishop is surgical nurse and assistant superintendent. The patients are employees in the oil region. **Ogdensburg.**—THE ST. LAWRENCE STATE HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING held graduating exercises on September 1, at which time twenty-four students were graduated. The address was given by Daniel W. Mulligan. A reception followed. **Saranac Lake.**—SARANAC LAKE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION, DISTRICT No. 8, met September 7 at the Public Library. Parts of the Nurse Practice Act were read and discussed.

**North Dakota.**—THE NORTH DAKOTA STATE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS will hold an examination for applicants for registration on Tuesday and Wed-

nesday, November 16 and 17, 1920, at Grand Forks, N. Dak., City Hall, 9 A. M. Applications for examinations must be filed at least ten days prior to the date set for examinations with the Secretary. For further information, address M. Clark, Secretary and Treasurer, Devils Lake, General Hospital, Devils Lake, N. Dak.

**Ohio: Cleveland.**—CLEVELAND NURSING CENTRE. Through the generosity of friends interested in nursing, the use of a large, spacious home at 2157 Euclid Avenue, known as Perry House, Cleveland Nursing Center, has been given. The following organizations have established headquarters there: The Visiting Nurses' Association, the Cleveland League of Nursing Education, the Public Health Quarterly, the Anti-Tuberculosis League, St. Barnabas Guild, District No. 4 Nurses' Association, Central Registry for Nurses, the Isabel Hampton Robb Memorial Hall. The Perry House adapts itself well to the various needs of nursing interests and is much appreciated by nurses and friends in the community. **Akron.**—MRS. BETSEY L. HARRIS, formerly Chief Nurse of Base Hospital No. 36, A. E. F., has accepted the position of Principal of the School for Nurses of the City Hospital of Akron. Ivona Johnson, recently instructor at the Hebrew Hospital, Baltimore, has accepted the position of Instructor. Hazel Cave, graduate of the Toronto General Hospital, has been engaged to take charge of the practical instruction. The City Hospital of Akron has just completed an affiliation with the Akron University whereby the student nurses will receive at the University their preliminary course of instruction in Anatomy and Physiology, Bacteriology, Hygiene, Chemistry and Physics. The second and third year students will attend classes at the University in Advanced Hygiene and Social Problems. **Cleveland.**—ST. JOHN'S HOSPITAL held commencement exercises September 8, in the Chamber of Commerce, for eight graduates. On September 9 a banquet was held at the hospital in honor of the graduating class. Following the banquet the class history and prophecy were read.

**Oklahoma.**—THE STATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Enid, October 27-29.

**Pennsylvania.**—THE PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRADUATE NURSES' ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting in Erie, November 9, 10, 11 and 12. **Philadelphia.**—Mrs. Eden succeeds Miss Milne as Superintendent of Nurses of the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Milne sailed for Scotland on September 11. She will be greatly missed.

**Rhode Island.**—THE RHODE ISLAND BOARD OF EXAMINERS OF TRAINED NURSES will examine applicants for state registration November 18 and 19, at the State Capitol. Applications should be sent to the secretary, Lucy C. Ayres, Woonsocket Hospital, Woonsocket, R. I. MRS. HARRIOTT PEARCE CHURCHILL, president of the Rhode Island State Nurses' Association for the past seven years, has accepted a position with the Oneida County (New York) Tuberculosis Committee. Mrs. Churchill is a graduate of the Rhode Island Hospital Training School for Nurses and has held various executive positions in Rhode Island and Massachusetts. Her removal is a great loss to the profession in this community. She was presented with a gift as an expression of appreciation of her service to the State Association.

**Tennessee: Memphis.**—THE TENNESSEE GRADUATE NURSES OF DISTRICT No. 1 have elected the following officers for the coming year: President, Annie Feltus; vice-presidents, Beulah Newton and Hattie Shelby; secretary, Marie Peterson; treasurer, Mamie Dalton; directors, Mrs. M. E. Ward and Ella Chisholm. THE MEMPHIS GENERAL HOSPITAL ALUMNAE held their monthly meeting September 6.

The following officers were elected for the year: President, Jene Hope; vice-presidents, F. Scruggs and Miss Nunellee; secretary, Telma Devine; treasurer, Mrs. Nooner; directors, Cornelia Cook, Jessie Kersh, Miss Williamson, Lula Robley. Plans for the State meeting were discussed.

**Wisconsin.**—THE STATE ASSOCIATION will hold its annual meeting at Wausau, October 5-7. THE UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN is offering a five-year course in public health work, beginning this fall. The University is also offering a three-year course which fits the candidate for hospital duty, public health work and other branches of nursing.

#### BIRTHS

On August 2, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartman. Mrs. Hartman was Miss Derenthol, class of 1918, Wycoff Heights Hospital, Brooklyn.

On August 6, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gillum. Mrs. Gillum was Mary Patton, class of 1916, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

Recently, at St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina, Kansas, a daughter, Arline Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Algot Brown. Mrs. Brown was Edna Hjelm, class 1913, St. Barnabas Hospital.

On August 29, in Middletown, Conn., a son, James Edward, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis F. Quirk. Mrs. Quirk was Henrietta Coughlin, class of 1916, St. Vincent's Hospital, New York City.

On July 3, in Philadelphia, a son, Robert, Jr., to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Neely. Mrs. Neely was Anna Kreischer, class of 1916, Lankenau Hospital Philadelphia.

On August 25, a son, Edwin George, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Watters of Anamosa, Iowa. Mrs. Watters was Edna Knight, class of 1909, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

#### MARRIAGES

On August 2, Mary Ellen Gordon, class of 1915, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Carl E. Peterson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Peterson will live in Chicago.

Recently, Gertrude Elizabeth Davis to Bernard E. Smith. Mr. and Mrs. Smith will live in Bedford Village, West Chester County, N. Y.

Recently, Beatrice Hayes to Charles H. Lane. Mr. and Mrs. Lane will live in Odon, Ind.

Recently, Mary A. Mockler, class of 1910, University Hospital, Chicago, to Mr. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. Brown will live in Oak Park, Ill.

Recently, Rebecca Sarah Fisher, class of 1915, Philadelphia General Hospital, Philadelphia, to Edward Hoffman. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman will live in Chicago.

Recently, Ida C. Habeger, class of 1914, Garfield Park Hospital, Chicago, to E. O. Faustman. Mr. and Mrs. Faustman will live in Coquille, Ore.

Recently, Bertha I. Dunn, class of 1917, Brokaw Hospital, Normal, Ill., to John A. Murray. Mr. and Mrs. Murray will live in Minneapolis, Minn.

Recently, Fae Virginia Hicks, class of 1915, Dr. Benjamin F. Bailey Sanatorium, Lincoln, Neb., to Frederick C. Sterling. Mr. and Mrs. Sterling will live in Omaha.

Recently, Mrs. Grace Lindsay, class of 1913, Illinois Training School, Chicago, to Omar Gagnon. Mr. and Mrs. Gagnon will live in Chicago.

Recently, in Minneapolis, Kansas, Bessie Cherry, class of 1918, St. Barnabas Hospital, Salina, to W. S. Spivey. Mr. and Mrs. Spivey will live in Salina.

On July 21, Laura S. Hornor, class of 1916, William McKinley Memorial Hospital, Trenton, N. J., to Charles Rhubart.

On June 27, in Pueblo, Colo., Mable E. Crick, class of 1915, Minnequa Hos-

pital, to Harry Rush. Miss Crick served overseas with Base Hospital No. 29. Mr. and Mrs. Rush will live in Pueblo.

Recently, Florence Beltz, class of 1919, Minnequa Hospital, Pueblo, Colo., to Will Sechrist of Delta, Colo.

Recently, Maude Stearns, class of 1910, St. Louis Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, to H. D. Davisson. Mr. and Mrs. Davisson will live in St. Louis.

Recently, Alta C. Tucker, class of 1920, St. Louis Baptist Hospital, St. Louis, to Paul H. Bernstorff, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Bernstorff will live in St. Louis.

On August 18, in Rutherfordton, N. C., Freda Warden, class of 1908, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, to Carl Horn. Mr. and Mrs. Horn will live in Spindale, N. C.

Recently, Helen Dunn Carr, class of 1917, Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, N. J., to John Russell Pyle. Mr. and Mrs. Pyle will live in Paterson, N. J.

On August 15, Anna C. Glass, class of 1918, Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, N. J., to Robert Hance. Mr. and Mrs. Hance will live in Passaic.

On July 22, Jeanette Nightingale, class of 1916, Passaic General Hospital, Passaic, N. J., to Thomas Saxe. Mr. and Mrs. Saxe will live in Passaic.

On August 2, Helen Martin Harris, class of 1917, Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to Earle Harrison Nodine. Mr. and Mrs. Nodine will live in Amherst, Mass.

On August 28, Grace E. LiFebre, class of 1920, Rochester Homeopathic Hospital, Rochester, N. Y., to Joseph E. Kimble. Mr. and Mrs. Kimble will live in Rochester.

On August 31, in Youngstown, O., E. Minna Gerginske, class of 1911, Bellefonte Hospital, Bellefonte, Pa., to Harry J. Aley. Mr. and Mrs. Aley will live in Youngstown.

On June 8, in New York, Nan Coyle, class of 1910, Lebanon Hospital, New York, to F. E. Donnelly, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Donnelly will live in Wilkes Barre, Pa.

On August 16, in Hartford, Conn., Mary Monica Ryan, class of 1915, Hartford Hospital, to Walter Carter Adams. Mr. and Mrs. Adams will live in Hartford.

On July 15, in Alexandria, La., Josephine Dennen, class of 1908, Memorial Hospital, Richmond, Va., to Joseph C. Payne. Mrs. Payne served one year with the American Red Cross in France. Mr. and Mrs. Payne will live in California.

On July 19, in Chicago, Katherine Rehsteiner to William Harrison Horrell. Miss Rehsteiner served with Base Hospital No. 114 in France. Mr. and Mrs. Horrell will live in Helena, Montana.

On August 18, Mary M. Vernier, class of 1918, St. Elizabeth Hospital, Dayton, Ohio, to Robert J. Schieble. Mr. and Mrs. Schieble will live in Miamisburg, Ohio.

On July 14, in Frederick, Md., Margaret H. Hughes, class of 1915, Frederick City Hospital, to Albert T. Gilbertson. Both Mr. and Mrs. Gilbertson served overseas with Base Hospital No. 26.

On July 28, at Seoul, Chosen, Esther Henser, class of 1911, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Jack Duncan Fraser.

Recently, at Silver Lake, N. M., Golda Turley, class of 1918, Lutheran Hospital, Ft. Wayne, Ind., to Nathan D. Snyder. Mr. and Mrs. Snyder will live in Alamogorda, N. M.

Recently, Evelyn E. Armstrong, class of 1916, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, to Charles Fogel.

Recently, Edith M. Bush, class of 1920, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, to Lloyd Armstrong.

Recently, Mildred Johnson, class of 1917, Jefferson Park Hospital, Chicago, to Charles Delhaye.

On June 24, in Baltimore, Md., Mrs. S. Isabel Heffler, class of 1920, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to Captain E. N. Farrior. Captain and Mrs. Farrior will live in Baltimore.

On September 8, in Hazleton, Pa., Edythe Ann Wagner, class of 1919, Lankenau Hospital, Philadelphia, to S. W. Hobson, M.D. Dr. and Mrs. Hobson will live in Newport News, Va.

On July 14, in Biddeford, Me., Marie A. Pelletier to Francis Violette. Mr. and Mrs. Violette will live in Van Buren, Me.

On August 20, in Kristiania, Norway, Jardis Aslang Gaarder, class of 1919, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Mass., to Sigurd Selmer-Olsen. Mr. and Mrs. Selmer-Olsen will live in Joipeland, Stavanger, Norway.

On August 24, Naomi Roberts, class of 1918, Jefferson County Hospital, Fairfield, Iowa, to Alfred H. Lawson. Mr. and Mrs. Lawson will live in Batavia, Iowa.

#### DEATHS

On July 20, in New Orleans, La., Mrs. Grace Jones Colette, class of 1914, Charity Hospital Training School. Mrs. Colette's unfailing good humor and cheerfulness endeared her to many friends.

On July 27, in the Charity Hospital, New Orleans, Mary Ellen Hayes, class of 1897, Charity Hospital. Miss Hayes had been in charge of the contagious department of Charity Hospital for several years.

On July 6, at Deer Lodge, Montana, after a long illness of tuberculosis, Marie K. Naeseth, class of 1914, Presbyterian Hospital, Chicago.

On August 17, in Richmond, Va., Mrs. Robert G. Wiatt, from an unknown cause. Mrs. Wiatt was Nannie May Rudd, class of 1917, Stuart Circle Hospital, Richmond. Mrs. Wiatt served as president of her Alumnae Association for one year and also served on the nursing staff of Stuart Circle Hospital. She was very active in her work during the world war, working early and late, and giving of her ability without stint. She will be greatly missed, for she was a woman of high ideals and was a noble example of loyalty to her profession.

On July 14, in the Methodist Hospital, Brooklyn, N. Y., Coda Weber, a non-graduate nurse. Miss Weber was born in Holland and came to this country at the age of fourteen. After doing private nursing at Oyster Bay, Long Island, she was sent to Locust Valley, N. Y., to take charge of an emergency hospital established for the care of poliomyelitis patients. So faithful and satisfactory was this work, that she was asked by the directors of the Neighborhood Association to remain in Locust Valley as community and school nurse. She soon became the best known and best loved person in the community and she deserved to be. No task was too difficult and unpleasing, if she saw an opportunity to do good, but she had also a very just sense of the duty of others to help themselves. She had courage to rebuke, where that was needed, but she was ever gentle, kind and considerate, to those whose need was genuine. During the period of the war in addition to her duties as nurse, she participated in every drive for funds. She had been warned that her heart would not bear severe strain, but self preservation was not the first law for her, but to do good to as many people in as many ways as possible. During the heavy snowfall of last winter, she trudged through the snow to her duties. Her health finally gave way, and though she struggled bravely and cheerfully for several months, she was unable to return to her beloved work. Her life was a demonstration of the beauty of unselfish service.